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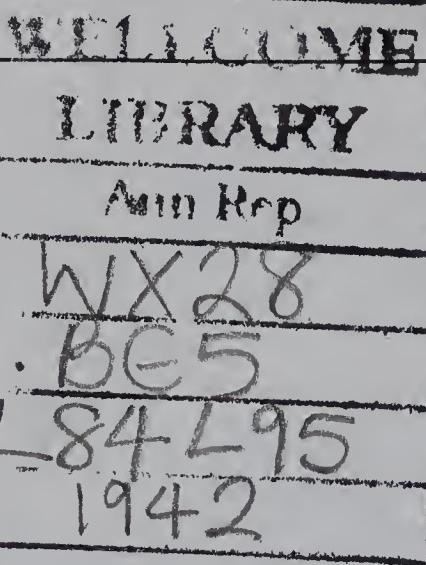
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# Fiftieth Annual Report

For the Year ended December 31st, 1942

St. Luke's Hospital  
for Advanced Cases

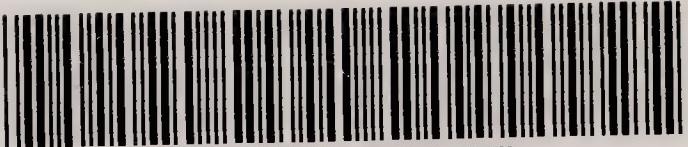
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Bayswater, W.2



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## Fiftieth Annual Report

OF

# ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL FOR ADVANCED CASES

HEREFORD ROAD,  
BAYSWATER, W.2.

# The Staff

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ALAN SHEFFORD, M.B.E., L.D.S. Eng., 4, Wimpole Street, W.2.

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REV. DONALD O. SOPER, West London Mission, Kingsway Hall, W.C.2.  
REV. HUGH R. GOUGH, 27, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2.

## Hon. Clerical Visitors

REV. FATHER TAYLOR, O.S.C., St. Mary of the Angels, Bayswater, W.2.  
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J. ASHTON BURTON.

## Secretary

MISS WINIFRED CUMBER.

## Matron

MISS L. M. PIPKIN.

## Hon. Auditors

MESSRS. CHAS. W. ROOKE, LANE & CO., Chartered Accountants, 2, Norfolk Street, W.C.2.

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WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD., BAYSWATER, W.2.

## Committee

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## In Memoriam

### ALFRED BARRETT NUTTER

*Died, 13th February, 1943*

It is difficult to express in words the value of the services which Mr. Nutter rendered with wholehearted devotion to the Hospital as Honorary Treasurer for over 34 years.

His loss is keenly felt by all who had the privilege of his friendship, and by none more acutely than those closely associated with the Charity. The Committee mourn a friend and colleague whose advice, assistance and co-operation they highly valued and greatly respected.

His splendid service in the cause of humanity and pity at St. Luke's will ever be remembered.

### Report of the Committee

It is with profound regret that the Committee have to announce that the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Barrett Nutter, died, after a short illness, on the 13th of February, 1943.

A short appreciation of his work appears above, but the Committee would wish to express their deep sense of the grave loss which the Hospital has sustained by his death.

They are glad to be able to report that the Office of Honorary Treasurer has been offered to, and accepted by Mr. J. Ashton Burton, much to the gratification of his colleagues on the Committee, who consider themselves fortunate in having obtained his services.

In submitting their Report for the past year, again drastically curtailed, the Committee first wish to offer a tribute of unfeigned gratitude to all those subscribers and donors who during the past year, notwithstanding the numerous National Appeals which must make a demand upon their charity, have continued to give generous recognition to the claims of St. Luke's.

It is with sorrow that the Committee have to report that through the death of Mrs. Wallace Bruce the Hospital has had the misfortune to lose one of its oldest members of Committee. Mrs. Bruce joined the Committee in June of 1907, and was, up to the time of her death, one of its most active members.

They are pleased to announce that Mrs. Leonard Huxley, daughter of the late Mrs. Bruce, has joined the Committee.

The Committee have also to record the loss through death of Mr. Warren Low, who joined the Staff of the Hospital as one of its Honorary Visiting Surgeons in the year 1922.

During the past year the work of the Hospital has been steadily maintained, and the record of work accomplished continues to attest to the need of the Charity. Not only have the beds been fully occupied, but always there has been a waiting list.

On January 1st, 1942, there were in the Hospital 28 patients. During the year 172 were admitted, making a total of 200 in all. Of these patients 134 died in the Hospital and 39 were discharged.

The following is an Abstract of Cases :—

	Died.	Discharged.	Remaining.	Total.
<b>TUBERCULOSIS :</b>				
Pulmonary 24 .. .. ..	16	6	2	24
<b>CANCER :</b>				
1. Alimentary Tract—Jaw 1, Tongue 2, Palate 3, Mouth 2, Glosso-Epiglottidean 1, Submaxillary Gland 1, Oesophagus 3, Stomach 19, Liver 1, Colon 10, Rectum 18, Anus 1 .. .. ..				
2. Urinary Tract—Bladder 4 ..				
3. Female Genital Organs—Vulva 2, Vagina 1, Cervix 10, Uterus 8, Ovary 10 .. .. ..				
4. Male Genital Organs—Prostate 8	114	33	25	172
5. Breast—Female 30 .. ..				
6. Respiratory Tract — Tonsil 5, Pharynx 2, Larynx 7, Cricoid 2, Bronchus 4, Lung 7 .. ..				
7. Other Parts of Body—Cerebral Tumour 1, Right Ethmoidal Cells 1, Sarcoma of Orbit 1, Cheek 1, Face 2, Pelvic Glands 1, Pancreas 1, Back of Hand 1, Axilla 1 ..				
<b>OTHER DISEASES :</b>				
Progressive Muscular Atrophy 1, Cerebral Tumour 1, Lupus Vulgaris 1, Benign Hypertension 1 .. ..	4	—	—	4
	<b>134</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>200</b>

It is perhaps impossible for anyone outside the Hospital to realise the difficulties connected with the care of dying patients at the present time, and the Committee feel that they cannot express too strongly their profound sense of obligation and gratitude to the Honorary Medical Staff and to the Matron and her nursing and domestic staffs.

Yet once again the Subscribers and Donors are asked to examine in detail the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet.

The total ordinary income amounted to £5,675; the total expenditure to £6,312. There was therefore a deficit on the year of £637. This deficit has had to be met by drawing on the Legacies Account, which amounted to £1,250.

Expenditure in comparison with the previous year shows an increase of £933, but it has to be remembered that besides the general increase in the cost of living, the full complement of available beds has been in use during 1942, so that there has been an average of 7 more patients a week, i.e., 29.87 as against 22.70 in 1941.

The efficient maintenance of every Hospital, large or small, is to-day a task affording no little anxiety, and involving grave responsibilities. Were it not for the fidelity and generosity of such friends as St. Luke's has always been so fortunate to gain, and to keep, the task would be well-nigh impossible.

While therefore the Committee would express their heartfelt thanks for the generous assistance of the past, they venture to plead with all earnestness for a continuance of this support during the current year, and indeed for a liberal increase.

In this connection they venture on the following page (How to Increase the Income) to indicate and to emphasise a method in which the Hospital's Income can infallibly and substantially be increased by the Subscribers themselves without entailing an increased contribution of any kind on the part of any individual Subscriber. It has already appealed to many, and they hope that more will be moved to adopt it. The Charity will thereby be greatly benefited.

The Committee are confident that however numerous and urgent may be the claims upon the generosity of those who read this Report, they will not, even in these days of diminished incomes, turn an unhearing ear to the crying pathos of the appeal of the dying.

On behalf of the Committee,

WINIFRED CUMBER,

*Secretary.*

## How to Increase the Income

The following expedient, whereby the normal amount of the subscription of any one subscriber can be increased in the hands of the Charity without any further expenditure on the part of the subscriber, is rendered possible by the provisions of the Finance Acts.

The scheme, shortly stated, is as follows :—

The subscriber enters into a short deed of covenant with the Charity (*e.g.*, this Hospital) to pay for a period of seven years or for the life of the subscriber (whichever period be the shorter) such a sum as will, after deduction therefrom of Income Tax at the rate for the time being current, leave the amount of the normal subscription. The subscriber, when the time comes for payment, deducts Income Tax at the current rate, as he is bound to do, from the gross amount which he has covenanted to pay, and will pay to the Hospital the net amount only, which will be the amount of his normal subscription as before.

The Hospital being a Charity, and as such free from liability to Income Tax, can then claim from the Inland Revenue Authorities the amount of the Income Tax deducted by the subscriber.

For example : a subscriber of a normal subscription of One Guinea will covenant to pay (with Income Tax at 10s.) £2 2s. When paying his subscription to the Hospital he will deduct the amount of the Income Tax, *i.e.*, £1 1s., and will pay to the Hospital, as he paid before, One Guinea only. The Hospital will then recover from the Inland Revenue Authorities the amount of Income Tax deducted, *i.e.*, £1 1s.; and so, instead of receiving, as formerly, One Guinea only, will eventually receive £2 2s.

This arrangement, which involves the subscriber in no additional expense, confers this advantage upon him : it enables him, if he be liable to Sur-tax, to deduct from the total amount of his income for the purpose of Sur-tax the gross amount of the subscription which he has covenanted to pay.

The Secretary will be glad to supply a form of the necessary deed and any further information to any subscriber who is interested in the scheme.

J. A. B.

## Objects of the Charity

(ABRIDGED)

**(1) It is a Hospital for the Dying.**—Not necessarily for those suffering from any particular disease, but for all those who are in an advanced state of any mortal illness. It is not for chronic cases, for “the incurable,” or for “the bed-ridden.” The patient must be “dying.” We consider that anyone comes within that definition who has not, as far as it can be estimated by a medical man, more than a few months to live. The average duration of the stay of our patients is a little over two months.

**(2) It has a religious basis, but is altogether undenominational.**—Although a living and practical Christianity is and must be the basis upon which the Charity is founded, this finds the most undenominational expression that is possible. We have our own Honorary Chaplains and Clerical Visitors—Anglican, Nonconformist, Roman Catholic and Jewish—each of whom takes charge of those patients who profess the faith he represents.

**(3) It is not only a Hospital, but also a Home.**—We have always kept this aspect of our work steadily in mind, and, while insisting upon the efficiency of a Hospital, have maintained, as far as possible, the appearance and atmosphere, and the elastic administration, of a Nursing Home.

**(4) It is intended for** (among others) particularly, to quote the words of the Founder, “the large class, among the poor, of whom the Country has reason to be proud—industrious, honourable, thrifty, respectful of others and of themselves.” Also, again to quote the same authority, for “the well-born or the well-educated, the refined and gentle, who have seen better days, and who, perhaps from no fault of their own, at any rate from no moral fault, have ‘come down in the world.’”

**(5) It is free,** but only to those whose circumstances require that it should be free. It is our custom, in accordance with the prevailing and generally approved practice of the day, to call for such a periodical or other payment towards the expenses of the Hospital as the means of the patient or of the patient’s relatives or friends may fairly warrant. The amount of the requisite payment is not fixed until after careful and sympathetic enquiry into all the circumstances of the patient.

## Sunday Dinner Society

NEW Members are now urgently required for the Sunday Dinner Society, which exists for the purpose of occasionally procuring for the patients more delicate fare than the Committee would otherwise feel justified in providing.

Each member arranges with the Secretary to send a certain amount of poultry or game for the patients' dinner on one (or more) particular Sunday in the year, and the Secretary sends a notice to such member about ten days before the contribution is due. If more convenient, money may be sent, which the Matron will spend on behalf of the donor.

Our warmest thanks are due to those members who have so generously helped us during many years. Want of space unfortunately compels us this year to withhold their names.

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## Old Linen, Etc.

Now more than ever clean old linen, cotton and flannel of every description, household or personal, is urgently needed for dressings for our bad cases, and we shall be grateful for anything sent.

We shall be glad also of gifts of flowers, plants and vegetables.

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## Matron's Needlework Guild

It is earnestly hoped that National claims may not entirely overshadow the work of this invaluable little Society, and that its useful contributions, upon which the Matron hopefully relies, may still be allowed to continue.

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## Miscellaneous Gifts

The Committee gratefully acknowledge gifts of old linen, flowers, plants, fruit, game, poultry, eggs, books, magazines, sickroom requisites, special teas for patients, Christmas gifts, etc., received during the year from their many friends. These gifts have proved invaluable.

## List of Annual Subscriptions and Donations

The Committee feel it their duty to refrain this year from printing the usual lists of subscriptions and donations. The subscriptions amounted to £767, the donations to £1,033. They feel sure that this necessary war economy will be understood and appreciated by all concerned. They hope to resume the practice of publishing these annual lists as soon as it seems justifiable to do so.

A Register of the subscriptions and donations for 1942 can be inspected at the Hospital at any time.

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## Naming of Beds

A bed may be named by a Benefactor—

For one year, on payment of .. .. .. ..	£55
For the life of the Benefactor, on payment of .. .. .. ..	£500
In perpetuity, on payment of .. .. .. ..	£1,000

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## Form of Bequest

I give to St. Luke's Hospital for Advanced Cases (of Hereford Road, Bayswater, London, W.) for the general purposes of such Hospital the sum of £ ..... free from all death duties. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or Secretary or any other Officer of the said Hospital shall be a complete discharge to my Executors for this Legacy.

# STATISTICAL TABLES

*Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1942,  
Compared with those of the previous Year*

## IN-PATIENTS NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS

			Numbers in 1942.	Numbers in previous year.
(1) BEDS:				
(a)	Complement at 31st December .. .. ..	.. .. ..	48	48
(b)	Average Daily Complement during the year .. .. ..	.. .. ..	48	48
(c)	Average Daily number closed during the year, owing to:—			
	(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes .. .. ..	.. .. ..	—	—
	(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection .. .. ..	.. .. ..	—	—
	(iii) Other Causes (War Measure) .. .. ..	.. .. ..	16	16
	,, „ (Shortage of Staff) .. .. ..	.. .. ..	—	4
(d)	Average Daily number open during the year:—			
	(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	—	—
	(ii) Other Beds .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	32	28
(e)	Average Daily number occupied during the year:—			
	(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	—	—
	(ii) Other Beds .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	29.87	22.70
(2)	Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year ..	..	28	18
(3)	„ „ admitted during year .. ..	.. ..	172	148
(4)	„ „ in the Hospital at the end of the year ..	..	27	28
(5)	Average number of days each Patient was resident .. ..	.. ..	63.02	60.04
	<i>Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz.:—10,903, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2)+(3)-(4).</i>			
(6)	Number of Patients admitted and discharged (died) during the year who were resident for			
		(i) only 1 day ..	2	5
		(ii) 2 and 3 days ..	4	6

## LEGACIES ACCOUNT For the Year to the 31st December, 1942

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Wilson, the late Major G. W. ..	1,000 0 0	Amount transferred to Income	
Hartley, the late Miss C. E. ..	200 0 0	and Expenditure Account ..	636 15 2
Borradaile, Miss Violet ..	20 0 0	Amount transferred to General	
Joseph, the late Miss Lilian ..	20 0 0	Fund Capital Account ..	613 4 10
English, the late Miss Jane W. ..	10 0 0		
	<hr/> £1,250 0 0		<hr/> £1,250 0 0

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31st December, 1942

*(See Also Legacies Account, page 11)*

Dr.

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Income		Expenditure	
f s. d.	f s. d.	f s. d.	f s. d.
<b>ORDINARY</b>			
<b>I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.</b>			
1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—			
Annual Subscriptions (see page 10) ..	767 13 2		
Donations (see page 10) ..	1,033 19 6		
Box Collections ..	—		
Entertainments ..	..		
Gifts in kind ..	25 0 0		
Other Voluntary Gifts ..	114 9 2		
(Hospitals' Day)			
	—————	1,941 1 10	
2. Central Funds :—			
King Edward's Hospital Fund ..	250 0 0		
Hospital Sunday Fund ..	150 0 0		
Other Central Funds ..	—	400 0 0	
	—————	2,341 1 10	
<b>II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED</b>			
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :—			
(a) From Patients and their Societies—			
Patients ..	..		
Contributory Schemes—			
Hospital Saturday Fund ..	53 11 0		
Hospital Saving Association ..	1,487 2 11		
Other Hospital Schemes:			
Malvern Workers ..	27 12 0		
St. Albans and Mid. Herts ..	18 18 0		
Gas Light & Coke Co. ..	18 0 0		
Bedford Hospital ..	4 16 0		
	—————	69 6 0	
Approved Societies ..	..		
Other Sources ..	..		
	—————	49 16 0	
<b>V. MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ..	..		
2. Advertisements ..	..		
3. Insurance of Buildings—			
Ordinary ..	..		
War Damage ..	..		
	—————	30 2 1	
		64 5 4	
		2 4 0	
		2 2 0	
		64 5 4	

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers of the Hospital and find same to be correct and in accordance therewith. To the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed. Payments in 1943 relating to 1942 have been included herein.

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st DECEMBER, 1942

Liabilities		Assets	
		s. d.	s. d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—			
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—			
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			
(a) Hospital Endowments ..	..	7,142 19 6	
(b) Special Funds .. ..	..	28,835 12 0	
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds			
(d) General Fund			
Balance as per last Account ..	14,964	1 5	
Add: Amount transferred from Legacies Account ..	..	613 4 10	
(e) Suspense Funds ..	..	15,577 6 3	
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS ..	..	51,555 17 9	
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—			
On account of—			
(a) Endowments .. .. ..	..		12 10 8
(b) Special Funds .. .. ..	..		—
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds .. .. ..	..		—
(d) General Fund .. .. ..	..		1,682 19 0
(e) Suspense Funds .. .. ..	..		—
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND .. .. ..	..		1,695 9 8
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—			
General Fund .. .. ..	..		125 0 0
Buildings and Equipment .. .. ..	..		—
4. INTERNAL LOANS .. .. ..	..		—
5. INVESTMENTS—			
(Valued at official Middle Price at 31st December, 1921, or at cost where purchased since.)			
(a) Hospital Endowments			
£2,378 8s. 4d. 3½% War Loan, 1952			2,274 8 3
£250 4% Funding Loan, 1960-90			220 0 0
£1,192 1s. 7d. Local Loans 3% Stock			1,073 10 6
£1,063 5s. 5d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Stock, 1956-61			1,063 12 0
£988 Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock .. ..			999 9 4
£1,812 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock ..			1,499 8 9
			7,130 8 10

£2,000 1930 34. 33/0 v.v.d. L.v.d. L.v.d.		
1952	..	..
£1,800 3½% Conversion Loan..	..	2,037 12 6
£463 14s. 6d. 4% Consolidated Loan, 1957	..	1,461 14 3
£500 Local Loans 3% Stock ..	..	529 6 6
£1,000 3% Defence Bonds ..	..	470 13 6
£2,217 19s. 6d. 2½% Consolidated Stock ..	..	1,000 0 0
† £1,000 New South Wales 3½% Stock 1930-50 ..	..	1,728 15 9
£533 4s. 8d. New South Wales 3½% Stock, 1930-50 ..	..	978 17 0
£1,062 6s. 3d. Australia 3% Registered Stock, 1955-58 ..	..	423 2 4
£1,224 London and North Eastern Railway 4% First Preference Stock ..	..	1,000 0 0
£1,000 London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Debenture Stock ..	..	1,000 9 11
£425 Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock ..	..	777 1 0
£606 18s. 9d. Metropolitan Water “B” 3% Stock, 1934-2003 ..	..	502 15 6
† £800 Leeds Corporation 3% Stock ..	..	336 17 0
£984 10s. 4d. Liverpool Corpora- tion 3½% Stock ..	..	522 2 0
(e) Suspense Funds .. .. ..	..	1,000 0 0
		13,769 7 3
		— 20,899 16 1
		£51,555 17 9

\* The middle market value of these Investments  
at 31st December, 1942, was £15,069 os. 5d.

† Allocated to Pension Fund.  
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE  
HOSPITAL—

Expenditure from August, 1921, to 31st  
December, 1942 .. .. .. .. ..

28,835 12 0

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE  
We hereby certify that we have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books of the Hospital, and find same to be correct. To the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed. We have verified the Investments and Cash at Bank.

CHAS. W. ROOKE, LANE & CO., Chartered Accountants,  
Hon. Auditors.

2, NORFOLK STREET, W.C.2.  
23rd March, 1943.

## By-Laws

I.—Application for the admission of a patient must be made upon the printed Forms provided for the purpose, which may be obtained from the Matron or the Secretary.

II.—The decision as to the eligibility of any patient for admission rests entirely with the Medical Superintendent.

III.—Patients selected from among the London poor will have preference in admission.

IV.—Patients of all religious denominations, and of none, are equally eligible.

V.—As far as possible, eligible cases will be admitted in the order of application, but the power of granting priority to especially suitable or deserving cases is reserved to the Medical Superintendent.

VI.—Priority of admission will be granted ordinarily to adults over young persons under sixteen years of age.

VII.—Payment is not demanded from any patient; but in cases, on other grounds eligible, where the patient or friends are able to make any contribution to the funds of the Hospital, *it is expected that they will do so*. Priority of admission will not, however, necessarily be granted on account of this being done.

VIII.—Every inmate of the Hospital is under the immediate control of the Matron, who will make such nursing and domestic regulations as may from time to time be necessary.

IX.—The friends of patients are admitted on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m., and the nearest relatives of any patient will be summoned at all other times when such patient is in serious danger.

X.—Visitors may view the Hospital every afternoon, except Saturday and Sunday, from 3 to 5. Ministers of Religion visiting any patient are free of entrance to the Hospital at any time.

XI.—The relatives or friends of any patient admitted to the Hospital must pay a deposit of ten shillings to cover any small expenditure that may arise in connection with the discharge or the decease of such patient. In the case of discharge, this deposit (less any amount expended) will be returned; in the case of death, the whole amount will be applied towards the cost of removal.

XII.—In the case of discharge, the relatives or friends of any patient who have signed the undertaking (Form 3) must, on receipt of notice to that effect, within twenty-four hours remove such patient. In the case of death, the body will, after notice thereof to such signatories as aforesaid, be removed by the authorities of the Hospital with all care and reverence to the authorised mortuary. The signatories must make their own arrangements with the proprietor of the mortuary for the removal thence, or burial, of the body.

XIII.—The removal of patients to the Hospital must be undertaken by the relatives or friends of the patient at their own expense.

XIV.—The Management of St. Luke's Hospital for Advanced Cases undertakes no expenditure for patients, except within its own walls.

## HOW TO HELP

1. By maintaining a Bed temporarily or endowing it permanently.
2. By becoming an Annual Subscriber, and inducing others to do the same.
3. By giving a Donation towards the maintenance, and by procuring gifts from others.
4. By supplying the Hospital with some of the articles asked for on the last page (cover) of this Report.
5. By joining Matron's Needlework Guild.
6. By having a Sale of Work, etc., or a Drawing Room Meeting in your house or (with the sanction of the Committee) by organising a Public Entertainment in favour of the Hospital.
7. By making the work of the Charity and its value as widely known as possible.
8. By sending your copy of the Report to a friend after you have read it.

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All who are willing to help in any of the above ways are requested to communicate with the Secretary, at the Hospital.

# OUR DAILY WANTS

1. MONEY—Especially Endowments of Beds and Annual Subscriptions.
2. OLD LINEN, Clean Linen and Cotton, in any quantity. It is always difficult to get enough of these for Dressings.
3. LINEN, Etc.—Sheets; Pillow Cases, etc.; Men's Pyjamas and Women's Nightgowns; Bed Jackets; Bed Socks. (The Hospital has a limited number of coupons at its disposal.)
4. PILLOWS, AIR BEDS, AIR RINGS, BED-PANS and HOT-WATER BOTTLES.
5. PROVISIONS—Of all kinds, especially Eggs.
6. POULTRY and FISH—Fowls; Game; Rabbits.
7. FRUIT, FLOWERS and VEGETABLES.
8. STIMULANTS—Brandy; Whisky; Port Wine.
9. SURGICAL and MEDICAL—Bandages and Binders; Mackintosh for Beds; Cotton Wool; Gauze; Tow; and any other Dressings.
10. BOOKS, Magazines and Illustrated Papers, of all kinds.
11. CROCKERY—Glass and Kitchen Utensils of every description, in any quantity.
12. METAL FOILS (Silver Paper).